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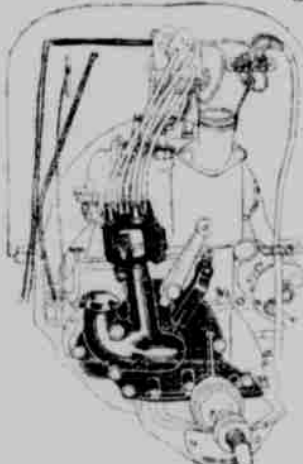
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## Items of County News

News of our neighboring villages as gleaned each week by our staff of special correspondents

### ITHACA

Best candies. DeLuxe.—77-tf-c  
Mrs. Gaylord Helms, 81, died at her home on East Center street Thursday, February 5. The funeral was held Sunday at the home, Rev. Roberts officiating. She leaves five children, Mrs. Grace Wells of Beach, North Dakota, who has been spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. T. H. Kennedy of Billings, Montana, Glen of Newport Beach, Cal., Mrs. Ray McCall of Ithaca, and Jay of Lethbridge, Alberta; one brother, J. W. Grace of Fulton and one sister, Mrs. Susan Gray of Ithaca.

At the village council meeting Tuesday evening George Clow resigned as village marshal, street commissioner and health officer to accept the position of superintendent of county roads. William Campbell was appointed deputy marshal and street commissioner and Dr. C. H. Huebner, health officer. The change takes place at once.

The Baptist Ladies Aid society was entertained by their president, Mrs. Truman Mirse Wednesday, February 11.

The charter for the American Legion has been received and the latter part of next week a post will be organized here. The state organization will send a representative to assist with the work.

A committee meeting was held Thursday evening at the office of O. L. Smith to arrange for a Father and Son banquet. It was decided to have the banquet on the evening of February 20, the place to be decided upon later. Committees were appointed to make the arrangements and provide for a program.

C. L. Davis continues very ill at his home on North street with ulcers of the stomach.

The Military and Recreation club was reorganized and on Friday evening gave a dance at the Armory.

Miss Margaret Lassen returned Thursday evening from Rochester, N. Y., where she has taken a course in Dental Hygiene. Monday she resumed work at Dr. Skinner's office.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Niles of Mancelona are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vandeventer.

Mrs. Andrew Burgraf is quite ill of influenza.

Hugh Roberts has purchased a farm near Alma and will move there in about two weeks.

E. J. Alverson went to Grand Rapids Tuesday to attend a hardware men's convention.

Verne Tucker of Detroit was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tucker.

Rev. F. J. Calkins of Cornucopia will locate in Ithaca and take charge of the Free Methodist church. He will conduct the first service Sunday, February 15.

Miss Jennie King was the guest last week of her sister, Mrs. William Wheeler in Alma.

Mrs. Andrew Wilhelm of Breckenridge is spending some time with Mrs. Rose Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mills of Ann Arbor were in Ithaca visiting friends the week end.

F. P. Bare came from Detroit Friday to spend two weeks with his brother, A. J. Bare, who is somewhat improved from a severe attack of muscular rheumatism.

Eugene Fraker came Friday to spend some time with his mother, Mrs. Nellie Whitney.

Arthur Gibbs has purchased the residence owned by Mrs. Ed. Drayer and occupied by Mrs. Margaret Snodgrass.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McKay are moving to the Fay Hall residence on Pine River street recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. William Lennox.

Dr. Frederick McNabb was in Lansing Tuesday to attend a State Veterinary convention.

The Crescent Home club met with Mrs. Leslie Reeves on Friday afternoon with an attendance of 31. It was decided to hold a Valentine party on the evening of February 13 at the I. O. O. F. hall. Full justice was done to the pot luck luncheon served.

The Slaybaugh Sunday School scouts were in full attendance at their meeting in the basement of the Baptist church Wednesday evening. This organization is making a steady growth and meets on each Wednesday evening.

Rev. L. S. Slaybaugh was in Flint on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

Sheriff and Mrs. Willert met with an accident on the way home from Alma Friday afternoon when a team pulled to the wrong side of the road to allow them to pass. No road was broken through the snow and the front wheels of their car skidded when they struck the crust and went into the ditch tipping the car over.

Mrs. Willert has a badly bruised hand but no other injuries were sustained.

### TOWN LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Church nearly lost their home by fire last Thursday morning. The fire department had to be called to extinguish the flames.

Miss Wynne, who teaches at the Brick school is sick with the flu.

Lee O'Mans from Alma spent Sunday in this vicinity.

Mrs. Wess Webb is sick with the flu.

Clyde and Rex Johnson were Sunday visitors with their parents.

The Charlie Snyder family is sick with the flu.

John Lewis and Will O'Mans of Alma were callers in this neighborhood Friday.

Mrs. Sam Veeder, who has been sick, is at Mt. Pleasant with her mother.

Claude Wiley and family are all sick with flu.

Frank Hall called on Leslie Hoyt Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Stuber has moved on the O'Mans farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones spent Sunday with his parents.

### RIVERDALE

Mrs. Chas. Green is caring for her mother, Mrs. D. Boyer of near Elwell, who is seriously ill with pneumonia. The families of Orville Welsh, Guy Welsh and Henry Lucas are ill with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schaffer were Alma visitors on Monday.

Miss Thelma Schaffer of Alma was an over Sunday guest of Miss Lia Gullis.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Scott, who have been seriously ill with pneumonia in a hospital at Flint, are gaining nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Reid and daughter spent Sunday in Elm Hall, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hicks.

George Leonard and Florie Hoxie of Detroit were Riverdale visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. S. Mack spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Orla Mack south east of town.

Mrs. L. A. Carmer was called to Owosso Sunday on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Claude Parkenson.

Allen Highfield was home from Alma over Sunday.

Harry King has accepted a position in an automobile factory in Pontiac.

Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Strong and son, Roy, have been spending the past week in Shepherdsburg. Their son, Ross Strong, was united in marriage on Wednesday February 11 to Miss Mildred Frisbie of Shepherdsburg.

Mrs. A. C. Barnes has returned from Flint and is now caring for her little grandson, Robert Tuttle, who is ill with influenza.

Dr. Highfield was in Alma Monday on professional business.

Mrs. John Hall had the misfortune to fall and break her wrist last Sunday.

The M. E. church and Sunday school and the Riverdale public school have been closed on account of so many being ill with the influenza.

Mrs. Harry Hall and children are visiting relatives in Saginaw.

Fred Rice has been home from Alma the past week on account of illness.

Mrs. Chas. Green spent the week end with relatives near Elwell.

Fire destroyed the farm residence of S. D. Parks south east of town last Tuesday about noon. Floyd Archambault and family occupied the home and were fortunate in securing most all their furniture. The fire was caused by a defective chimney in the kitchen.

Mrs. Lucille Duff spent the week end with friends at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Cash Erskin of near Vestaburg spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Scofield.

M. Hopkins was in Breckenridge Thursday attending a funeral of a friend.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Theron Wilson on Thursday, February 5, a son named Earl Lyle Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Black have fully recovered from their recent illness and are able to be out again.

Miss Annabelle Black has returned from her six weeks visit with relatives at Akron, and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Loecey.

Frank Van Alstine had quite a serious accident last Tuesday morning while starting the gasoline engine at the Riverdale Elevator. His foot slipped off the fly wheel and his leg went through between the spokes breaking it badly between the hip and knee. At present he is doing nicely but will be confined to his home for several months.

Mrs. S. D. Parks spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Theron Wilson, of Sumner Center.

M. Frisbie was in Ithaca last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bywater have returned from their week's visit with relatives at Owosso.

Frank White of Homer has been spending the past two weeks with Walter Harrison and daughter, Lillian.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Phelps and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Phelps and family have moved from their farm near Winn to Riverdale.

Erwin Ditto left last Saturday to spend the remainder of the winter in California.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Reid were very sorry to hear they are to move from our little village, to Davison, Mich., Mr. Reid having accepted a position as cashier of the bank in that town. Mr. Reid has been Riverdale's successful banker for the past six years and the people in this town and vicinity regret very much his leaving here. However, they all wish him and his family success in their new home.

Harry King has been home from Alma the past week.

### EMERSON

Mr. and Mrs. Maurer attended the funeral of their nephew in Alma Saturday.

The community was shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Henry Maurer Saturday evening, after a two weeks illness from pneumonia. She leaves a husband and six daughters, and many other relatives to mourn the loss. The funeral was held from the house Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Florence Graham and mother, Mrs. Carmer, who have been ill, are reported as being on the gain.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew King and son, Will, of Lansing visited with her sister and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Clark and Mrs. Ola Maurer, last week.

"Fatty" Arbuckle in "The Garage," Idlehour soon—adv.

See "The Cinema Murder," Idlehour Sunday—adv.

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